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On the Sexuality of the Middle Classes in the Nineteenth Century



Durfee Professor of History at Yale, Peter Gay has published widely in modern European intellectual history. A dominant figure in the study of the Enlightenment, he has written on *Voltaire's Politics: The Poet as Realist* (1959), *The Party of Humanity: Essays in the French Enlightenment* (1964), *The Enlightenment: An Interpretation*, 2 vols. (1966, 1969), and *The Question of Jean-Jacques Rousseau* (1974). His first book analyzed *The Dilemma of Democratic Socialism: Eduard Bernstein's Challenge to Marx* (1952), and he returned to German themes in *Freud, Jews and Other Germans: Masters and Victims in Modernist Culture* (1978). Professor Gay has also studied *Style in History* (1974) and *Art and Act: On Causes in History — Manet, Gropius, Mondrian* (1976). He is, with John A. Garraty, author of *The Columbia History of the World* (1972).

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